Remarks

Status Summary

In the advisory action dated 21 April 2008, claims 1, 2, and 7-12 are allowed. Claim 4 is rejected as allegedly comprising new matter and failing to comply with the written description requirement under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph.

Rejection of claim 4 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph

In response to this rejection, the applicants cancel claim 4, rendering this rejection moot. The cancellation of claim 4 is made for the purposes of expediting the allowance of remaining claims 1, 2, and 7-12 and should not be construed that the applicants acquiesce with this rejection. Further, the applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of any cancelled claims in one or more divisional applications during the pendency of the present application.

All issues in the advisory action being addressed, the applicants believe that the remaining claims are in condition for allowance (as indicated in the advisory action) and request a Notice of Allowance to that effect issue at the earliest possible time. If helpful to expedite prosecution, the examiner may contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully Submitted,
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